

## TODAY'S HOPES ARE SHATTERED

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that the proposed plan did not meet any requirements of the situation and had not been accepted by Mr. Inglis or the operators."

### Pepper Misinformed.

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—Senator Pepper, republican, Pennsylvania, today announced in the senate that the anthracite strike had been settled.

The "potency of public opinion" was declared by Senator Pepper to have aided in the settlement.

Senator Copeland, democrat, of New York, said the settlement had resulted from human suffering rather than from help by the senate.

When advised later by the Associated Press of the operators' statement in Philadelphia denying there had been a settlement, Senator Pepper said his announcement was based on information from a source that he believed reliable.

He had been told, he said, that the operators had agreed to the Scranton plan for settlement last night and that the miners' assent today would end the anthracite suspension.

Senator Pepper interrupted the world court debate to make his brief announcement, which caused a flurry throughout Washington.

News of what the Pennsylvania senator had said spread at once to the houses and throughout the executive departments. The offices of the Associated Press were flooded with telephone calls from officials seeking confirmation of the announcement that the long suspension in the anthracite fields was at an end.

There were general expressions of disappointment when inquiries were told the settlement plan had been rejected by the operators.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 22 (AP)—The brightest hope yet developed for a settlement of the anthracite strike now in its fifth month, came today when the miners accepted as a basis of negotiation a plan advanced by the Scranton Times.

In announcing that the mine workers would consider the plan, John L. Lewis, president of the miners' union expressed willingness to re-enter joint negotiations broken off in New York on January 12.

The next move is for the operators to make known their position. The mine owners, according to a statement by W. W. Inglis, head of their negotiating committee, look with favor on some of the proposals advanced.

Mr. W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators' negotiating committee, had already favored the plan as a basis for negotiation. Mr. Lewis said he was willing to join Mr. Inglis in another meeting in an attempt to secure on a settlement that would end the 153,000 mine workers' lock-out.

President Lewis, after a brief conference with E. J. Lynett, publisher of the Times, made known that he would meet the operators in another conference and said he would have a statement later on the details of conditions under which the meeting would be held.

Mr. Lewis' favorable attitude does not mean the strike will end at once, unless the union has changed its policy. Mr. Lewis and other leaders said there would be no return to work until an agreement is reached.

**Bold Short Conference.**  
The mine workers' head of the union in conference with Lynett less than an hour in accepting the proposal of the Times.

He expressed a desire to communicate with W. W. Inglis, spokesman of the operators, with a view of having Mr. Inglis-Markle call both sides of the matter.

Mr. Lewis said he was ready to re-enter a joint conference with the operators. Mr. Lewis said:

"Lynett made efforts to reach Mr. Inglis' announcement, but at the Glen Alden offices it was said that he was in New York."

The situation is somewhat the same as at the beginning of the recent New York negotiations. Both sides met in New York with the understanding that all plans offered could be considered. None was accepted and the conference broke up on January 12. The difference between the situation in New York and that developed today is that the present action gives more hope of early agreement. It is said here.

**The Principal Items.**  
Briefly, the new plan, which is pointed in the Times with the request that Mr. Lewis and Major Inglis comment thereon, is as follows:

"First—The miners to resume work immediately.

"Second—A five year contract, starting from the time of signing the agreement.

"Third—The wages in effect under the last contract to continue during the term of the new contract, unless changed as hereinafter provided.

"Fourth—At the instance of either party given in writing 60 days before two years elapsed from the signing of the contract, a conference may be called for the consideration of changes in the agreement of the subject of wages only. The miners to remain at work until the end of the five years' contract, whether the conference agree upon a change or not.

"Fifth—One year before the contract expires representatives of the coal operators and representatives of the United Mine Workers of America to meet to devise an arrangement whereby work may be continued at the mines at the expiration of the contract and during the negotiations for a new agreement."

**Inglis Makes Reply.**  
In answering Mr. Lynett's request for his opinion of the plan, Major Inglis said:

"You ask me to comment upon the plan for a settlement of the strike, which you state is intended as a basis for negotiations."

"We see no objections to paragraph 1, 2 and 3 of the suggested plan, which were in substance proposed in our recent negotiations with the miners' representatives."

"As to paragraph 4, it would appear that after two years no question as to adjustment of wages could be raised by either party; the man Bower said."

wages would be fixed for the last three years of a five year period, although it would be in this later period that conditions are most in doubt. The provision that the miners are to remain at work whether or not agreement is reached is one for which we have all along contended, and which has been opposed by Mr. Lewis on all occasions."

"We appreciate and welcome your interest in bringing about a settlement. We are already converted to the necessity for some such plan as you suggest, with provision against deadlocks, and this can be done without sacrificing any of the miners' rights or interests. The need seems to be to convince Mr. Lewis of this fact."

Following the conference with the newspaper publisher President Lewis went to the headquarters of the miners' union here, where he was awaited by other union officials.

**Lewis Issues Statement.**  
Lewis' statement dated January 21 in accepting the plan of Lynett follows:

"I regret that public and private engagements, distant from the locality of Scranton, have delayed reply to the request of the Scranton Times for comment upon the suggested plan of settlement of the anthracite controversy, published in your issue of January 18."

The representatives of the mine workers, understanding from interpretation appearing in the Times editorial columns, that the plan is the basis for renewed negotiations and that the fourth paragraph is intended as an alternative for arbitration.

"The mine workers' representatives consider your suggestion as being constructive in nature and worthy of mature consideration by both sides in conference. We have, therefore, advised that we are willing to re-enter joint negotiations at the earliest possible moment, if the operators' representatives occupy the same viewpoint."

"The mine workers believe that one of the fundamental evils of the anthracite industry is the utter destruction of confidence and good will between the anthracite operators and their employees. We have in mind certain suggestions to make to the operators in conference which we believe will be largely instrumental in establishing a better relationship and a greater degree of cooperation and efficiency throughout the region. We assume that such suggestions would be in accord with the spirit and purpose of the Times' plan."

"The mine workers appreciate the fine spirit of public service which motivates your own actions in the promises and we find ourselves in complete accord with your purpose."

**Stock Prices Rally.**  
New York, Jan. 22 (AP)—Bullish reports of two to seven points in the shares of the coal companies and anthracite carriers today expressed Wall Street's response to the brightened prospects of a resumption of anthracite mining, following the acceptance by John L. Lewis of the Scranton Times plan as a basis for negotiating a settlement.

Encouraged by the latest developments in the situation, traders flooded the market with buying orders for the coal stocks and prices shot forward rapidly. Jersey General mounted five points and ended at 12 1/2 to 4 points.

Deere and Lehigh, and Hudson, Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna, Reading, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron, and New York, Ontario and Western, A. Spurr of 7 points in Glen Alden Coal featured early trading in the curb market.

**Pinchot Is Indignant.**  
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 22 (AP)—Abandonment of Governor Pinchot's plan to address the legislature on anthracite mining measures introduced at the special session was indicated today as the result of a statement last night in which he criticized the house committee on mines and mining for what he said was an attempt to kill the bills.

The committee decided Wednesday to postpone indefinitely action on the administration measures which would make anthracite a public utility and to report negatively on a bill to provide for state compact for its production and sale.

The governor declared the legislature including members of the committee, "knew of my plan to lay before it fully the reasons which justify the administration bills."

"This action," he regarded as "cannot, therefore, be regarded as a refusal to hear and consider on its merits the public case for relief against the present intolerable situation in the anthracite industry. The action of the committee in hearing only a few coal company lawyers led by a professional local company lobbyist was a crime against the people of the anthracite region and the 40,000,000 anthracite users in America."

**Palm Beach Residence Is Robbed of Jewelry.**  
West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 22 (AP)—Burglars yesterday carried off \$12,000 and \$15,000 in jewels from "Vita Serna," Clarendon avenue, Palm Beach home of George W. McIntosh, wealthy Palm Beach Lake Forest, Ill., resident.

A report furnished to Palm Beach police said that the articles taken consisted of a string of 27 pearls, diamonds, diamond rings, a gold watch and other trinkets. The string of pearls with the diamond setting is said to have been valued at perhaps \$10,000.

**Garland Waives Hearing Because of Publicity.**  
Allentown, Jan. 22 (AP)—Charles Garland, founder of the "April Farm," alleged free love colony, located in Lehigh township, Lehigh county, charged with misconduct, waived a hearing scheduled to be held before Alderman William Bower tomorrow. Lawrence H. Rupp, his attorney, notified the alderman today. Unnecessary publicity is given a case reason.

The \$1,000 cash remains as security. This will probably be taken up within a day or so and a new estate bond substituted, Alderman Bower said.

## NEW LONDON SUICIDE

Young Woman, Probably Deranged,  
Drowns Herself By Jumping Into  
Cove.

New London, Jan. 22 (AP)—The body of Miss Edith Larsen, 20, cook for Vingo E. Bird, president and general manager of the Connecticut Power company's local plant of 1971 Ocean avenue, was found in Alewife cove, near the foot of Highland avenue, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning where she had committed suicide yesterday morning.

She is believed to have been deranged because of recent illness and rising hysteria yesterday morning before the household was up, walked to the cove in her night clothes and a pair of rubbers and jumped into the cove.

Miss Larsen has been in the employ of Mr. Bird for one year, coming here from Denmark.

Medical Examiner Kaufman pronounced death due to suicide by drowning. Because of the circumstances involved he said it was his opinion the woman had become deranged.

**WATERBURY GIRL BURNED TO DEATH**  
Clothes Ignited From Gas Heater in Room

Waterbury, Jan. 22 (AP)—Sitting before a gas-log fireplace in the living room of her home, Miss Dorothy Russell, 18, of 43 Willow street, received burns early last evening which resulted in her death this morning.

Miss Russell was reading near the fireplace when her dress was ignited by the flames from the heater. She was quickly enveloped in the flames which were extinguished by members of the family, attracted to the room by the young woman's shrieks of pain.

Badly burned about the head and body, Miss Russell was rushed to Waterbury hospital. Although doctors made a valiant fight to save the young woman's life, she died at 11:35 o'clock this morning.

**BURGLAR GETS \$12**  
Entering the tin shop of William Goolby at 255 Main street last night, by means of a window a robber secured a quantity of equipment and \$12 in cash. A quantity of paint, paint brushes, electric cutters, and other merchandise was taken. Detective Sergeant George E. Ellinger is investigating.

Elmer E. Danforth, 142 West street reported at noon that someone had taken from his locker at the car barn, a gold watch, with an Old English chain, two silver dollars and some photographs. Officer Thomas J. Fenney is investigating.

**APPETITE IS ALL RIGHT**  
Youthful Hiker From Portland, Me., Guest of Hartford Police and Makes Most of Opportunity.

Hartford, Jan. 22 (AP)—Members of the Hartford police force, with Sergeant James D. Flynn, as master of ceremonies, were hosts today for Robert Wade, 17, of Portland, Me., who talked into Hartford this morning and was overcome by the cold when he was unable to continue and sought refuge in the station house.

After the committee of arrangements had gone into action Wade, who came into the city penniless, ate the following: Two good steaks, bread and butter, two eggs, four doughnuts, five slices of buttered bread and he drank two cups of coffee. A package of cigarettes was also provided.

Wade, who has been on the road for several days, was on his way to White Plains, N. Y.

**LYNCHING PREVENTED**  
Georgetown, Delaware, Jan. 22 (AP)—Harry Butler, 24 year old negro, of Bridgeville, Del., was spirited into the New Castle county workhouse early this morning after he had been saved from an attempt to lynch him in southern Delaware by state and county officers. The authorities said Butler had confessed to assault on a 10 year old negro girl and an attack on a negro woman. The white girl he left for dead.

**M. J. Kenney's Automobile Stolen in Wallingford**  
A sedan belonging to Michael J. Kenney was stolen at 11 o'clock last night from in front of the Y. M. C. A. & B. society building in Wallingford. Fellow members of the "Taps" had permission of the owner to use his car for a trip to Wallingford where the New Britain and Wallingford societies were engaging in a pool, card and bowling tournament. While the matches were in progress the car was taken. It was learned.

The matter was reported to the Wallingford police and the state police.

**CIVIL SUITS RECORDED**  
Joseph Tracy has sued Frank Demczyk of Bristol for \$350 damages as the result of an automobile collision on West Main street last Sunday. T. J. McDonough issued the writ. Beatrice Reynolds, through W. F. Mangum, has brought action for \$500 damages against Ludwig Morawa. She alleges that on Monday she was struck by an automobile operated by the defendant on Main street and suffered bodily injuries. Joseph Jacob has sued Manuel Achatian for \$150 damages.

**DWELLS SUCCESSFUL WHIST**  
Next No. 1,545, Order of Owls held a whist last evening in 621 Fellows hall and the prize winners were as follows: Women, first—Mrs. G. Zisk; second, Mrs. VanGordon; third, Mrs. Williams; consolation, Mrs. W. Burdett. Men—first, A. D. Winters; second, A. Critchett; third, Matt Murphy and consolation, M. Bowler. A ton of coal was awarded to A. D. Winters of Armistice street.

Women of Paris take dolls to tea-dances and set them on chairs at the table.

## BINGHAM REPLIES ON WORLD COURT

Assures Ministers He Is Striving  
to Get Vote

Replying to a letter sent by Rev. Warren M. Blodgett, secretary of the New Britain Protestant Ministers' association, Senator Hiram Bingham says he is striving earnestly for a vote on the world court.

The letter was sent to Senator Bingham by Rev. Mr. Blodgett following a meeting of the ministers at which time Mr. Blodgett was elected secretary. It was the unanimous vote of the ministers at that meeting that the senators be asked to urge the entrance of the United States into the world court.

Senator Bingham's reply is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Blodgett:

"In reply to your telegram let me say that I am striving earnestly to get a vote on the world court at the earliest possible moment and am in favor of invoking the cloture rule to that end. The republican leadership of the senate assures me, however, that even if this vote should be delayed until the tax bill is out of the way, there is no cause for apprehension that the world court will be permanently sidetracked or that the decision thereon will be postponed beyond the present session of congress."

"Sincerely yours,

"HIRAM BINGHAM."

The ministers also voted to commend President Coolidge on his stand on this question and a telegram was sent to the president by Mr. Blodgett.

The association was organized at a luncheon held at the St. Mark's parish house, where the ministers were the guests of Rev. Samuel Blodgett. Those who were present included Rev. Mr. Blodgett, Rev. Dr. A. A. Abicht of the First Lutheran church, who acted as moderator; Rev. Martin W. Gaudin of St. John's German Lutheran church; Rev. Dr. John E. Klingberg of the Children's Home; Rev. G. H. Schneck of the German Baptist church; Rev. Axel L. Peterson of the First Methodist church; Rev. William Ross of the First Baptist church; Rev. William H. Alderson of the Trinity Methodist church; Rev. Theodore Answorth, Greene, pastor and Rev. Warren M. Blodgett, assistant pastor of the First Church of Christ (Congregational) and Eusebius Carl Frederickson of the Salvation Army.

The association will meet once a month. The pastor who is acting host will be moderator. Time and place of next meeting has not yet been decided. Rev. Dr. Klingberg will speak at the next meeting on "Gustavus Adolphus and His Influence Upon Protestantism."

Rev. Rev. William W. Evans, secretary of the Connecticut Federation of Churches was present. He spoke on the drive for \$12,000 for the community church and parish house at Storrs.

**WALLINGFORD "TABS" WIN**  
Defeat New Britain Representatives  
In Series of Games by Score of 323 to 253 Points.

The Wallingford Y. M. C. A. & B. society came through with a victory over representatives of the New Britain Y. M. C. A. & B. society in a tournament held in the Wallingford society room last night. Wallingford won in the pool, the bowling matches, and the Hardwick. City representatives were victorious in setback and pinocle.

New Britain's final score was 253 points, and Wallingford's 323 points, a lead of 70 points over New Britain whose best efforts amounted to 253 points. In the pool matches James Biles won, 6 to 4; Thomas Green lost, 50 to 52; Martin Welch won, 50 to 47; James Luby lost, 50 to 51; and William Regan won, 50 to 47. The final score was New Britain 253, Wallingford 323.

In the pinocle games the local "Taps" won by 6 games to 2, and the setback team won, 10 games to 1. The total pinfall in the bowling match was 386 for New Britain and 866 for Wallingford.

After the games the New Britain members were the guests of the Wallingford society at an entertainment and luncheon.

**August Baptists**  
August Baptists, 25 years old, of 11 Orange street, died at the New Britain General Hospital this morning as the result of an operation for appendicitis. He is survived by a wife and two children.

**Funeral Services for Douglas M. Smith**  
Funeral services for Douglas M. Smith of 64 Garden street were held at 1 o'clock Rev. William Ross, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Interment was in Westfield, Mass.

**Catherine Tromosky**  
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A surprise shower was tendered Miss Laura Shefeloff of 110 Gold street last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Grygus. She was the recipient of many useful gifts. About 20 guests were present.

The shower was given by the club which will become the bride of Carl Moss of Waterbury at the Sacred Heart church on January 27.

## DIRIGIBLE EXPERT WILL SPEAK HERE

Capt. Heinen to Address Mechanical Engineers Feb. 18

Captain Anton Heinen, the man who built Shenandoah and was its first commander, will speak in New Britain at a general gathering and banquet of mechanical engineers on February 18, according to an announcement made by the New Britain branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Captain Heinen was employed by the Zeppelin company in Germany for 20 years. Shortly after the war he came to this country to help build the Shenandoah, and to train its crew. He was its first commander.

When the giant airship broke away from its mooring mast at Lakehurst, N. J., Captain Heinen was the commander who brought it back safely.

He will speak at a banquet at which members of the A. S. M. E. from New Britain, Hartford, Waterbury and Meriden will be present. The banquet will be held at the Burritt hotel and reservations already are being made for the capacity of the ballroom.

Captain Heinen was the officer who, in testifying at the Shenandoah investigation, stated that the collapse of the airship was due to an error on the part of Commander Zachary Lansdowne and that if he had been in command he would have been able to bring it back safely. He will make his subject, "Commercial Transportation with Lighter-Than-Air Craft."

The banquet will start at 6:30 p. m. Although it is being held under the auspices of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers it is stated that reservations can be made by the general public, through members of the New Britain chapter.

**Wall Street Briefs**  
Stockholders of the American Cyanamid company will vote Feb. 1 on a proposed split up of common stock, now \$100 par, into five shares of \$20 par each existing share. The new stock will be divided into two classes, each having the same rights and privileges as the present common except as to par value and that only the new A shares will have voting power. One share of the new A common and four shares of the new B common will be exchanged for each share of the present common.

Continued production of newsprint by American and Canadian mills in 1931 established a new high record of 3,552,525 tons, an increase of eight per cent over the previous record tonnage of 3,284,418 tons the years before American newsprint mills began to operate.

Exports of newsprint from the United States in 1931 and Canadian mills produced 1,332,217 tons against 1,352,394.

**Deaths**  
Mrs. Jacob Malinowski  
Mrs. Malinowski, Malinowski, wife of Jacob Malinowski, died at her home, 21 Silver street, early this morning following an operation at the New Britain General Hospital. She was 73 years old and is survived by three daughters.

Funeral services in charge of Stanley Borawski are incomplete.

**Mrs. Ann E. Parker**  
Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ann E. Parker at Springfield, Mass. She was the mother of Orville S. Parker of 76 Adams street, this city and had several friends here, having spent the past two winters at her son's home. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from her late home at 1:30 o'clock.

**Funerals**  
Mrs. Maciel Pajor  
Funeral services for Mrs. Regina Pajor, wife of Maciel Pajor of 213 Jerome street, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home and at 7:30 o'clock at Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in Sacred Heart cemetery.

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## TRADERS CONTROL DAY'S ACTIVITY

Railroads Boom on Early Strike Reports

New York, Jan. 22 (AP)—Backing and filling movements characterized today's stock market, which was again under the domination of professional traders. Reports that a resumption of anthracite peace negotiations was likely brought a number of buying orders into the shares of hard coal carrying railroads, several of which advanced 2 to 5 points.

Further strength developed in Price common on rumors of "surprise developments" at today's meeting of directors. Special buying was apparent in such issues as American Can, Fidelity-Phenix Insurance and Savage Arms, which advanced 2 1/2, 3 1/2 points. Weak